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NOTIFICATION

No. 23885/F2/80/RD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 6th January,* 1981.

S. R. O. No. 66/81.—The following draft of an amendment to the rules regulating the conditions of service, pay, etc., of paid Executive Officers appointed for religious institutions published under notification G.O. MS. No. 182, Rural Welfare, dated the 5th February, 1953, at page 45, R.S. to Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette dated the 18th February, 1953, which the Government of Kerala propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 100 of the Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1951, (Madras Act XIX of 1951) is hereby published for general information as required by sub-section (3) of the said section.

Notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken up for consideration on or after the 15th February, 1981. Objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft before the date specified above will be considered by the Government.

Objections or suggestions, if any, shall be addressed to the Secretary to Government, Revenue (F) Department, Trivandrum.

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Draft Amendment

In Part I of the said Rules, in rule 9, the words "the Account Test for executive officers and" shall be omitted.

By order of the Governor,

A. T. Mohamedunny,

Joint Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the Notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

Rule 9 of the rules under section 100 (2) (p) and (x) (ii) of the Act requires that an Executive Officer of Grades I to IV shall not be confirmed unless within the period of his probation or extended period of probation or such further period as the Government may, by order, specify, he passes the Account Test for Executive Officers and the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration) Department Test conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission. Experience has shown that the Account Test for Executive Officers is not useful to the Executive Officers in the management of the religious institutions. A pass in the test does not enhance the efficiency of the Executive Officers in the discharge of their duties. The requirement of a pass in the Account Test by the Executive Officers is proposed to be taken away from rule 9. The draft notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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